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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

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Dear Sir:

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1. I am an inventor of the above-referenced patent application. I am a Senior Scientist at Ambion, Inc. and have worked there for three years (since March, 2000). I have a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, which I received in 1987 from The University of Wisconsin at Madison. I was a postdoctoral fellow at Indiana University for nine years and at Eli Lilly and Company for two and a half years, as well as Facility Manager at Indiana University for two years. I have worked in the field of molecular biology, including nucleic isolation